



State of California

# Employment Training Panel

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor

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Transmitted Via E-Mail

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Dear Ms. Krishnan:

RE: **FINAL REPORT** for GDA Technologies – **ET07-0396**

<b>Date of the Visit:</b>	No visit conducted		
<b>Beginning/Ending Time:</b>	N/A		
<b>Date of Last Visit:</b>	6/7/07		
<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>NO</b>		

<b>Term of Agreement:</b>	6/5/07 - 6/4/09	<b>Agreement Amount:</b>	\$82,584
<b>Training Start Date:</b>	6/5/07	<b>No. to Retain:</b>	74
<b>Date Training must be Completed:</b>	3/5/09	<b>Range of Hours:</b>	24 - 100
<b>Type of Trainee:</b>	Retrainee	<b>Weighted Ave. Hours:</b>	62

## **FINAL REPORT SUMMARY:**

### **HISTORY OF AGREEMENT**

Ms. Teles conducted start-up on June 7, 2007, and training was schedule to start in July 2007. When she contacted you to schedule a first monitoring visit, she was informed that training had not started because training was too expensive and ETP would not cover the total training costs. Ms. Teles discussed ETP reimbursement and suggested that community colleges or universities might offer courses appropriate for GDA.

You submitted several requests to Ms. Teles for different vendors/training topics, and they were either not ETP eligible or additional information was needed to make a determination which was not submitted. Also, some of the training could have been computer-based training (CBT) but GDA did not submit the request or the required information to add CBT to the agreement.

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Above the technical assistance provided by Ms. Teles, Pamela Goldberg of CMTA (the person that assisted in the development) was in contact with you and provided information on training vendors, reviewed ETP reimbursement, and suggested that some of the training could be CBT and would need to be added to the project. Ms. Goldberg also suggested that, in the future, GDA might be better served if the company was a participating employer in a multiple employer contract (MEC) which could customize a training plan, could assist in locating training, and the MEC would be responsible for the administration.

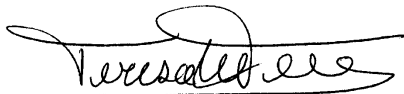
Although technical assistance was provided, GDA only enrolled 53 trainees but no hours were entered on ETP's on-line tracking website. Several attempts to contact you and to assist in planning the training were unsuccessful.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please contact Teresa Teles at (650) 655-6940 or at [teles@etp.ca.gov](mailto:teles@etp.ca.gov) within ten (10) working days from receipt of this report.

Sincerely,



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Date report mailed to Contractor 7/9/09